House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5294–5304 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H. Res. 741, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 326) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a negotiated two-state solution (H. Rept. 116–322).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:34 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Insider Trading Prohibition Act and directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Syrian Arab Republic that have not been authorized by Congress—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 739, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2534) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit certain securities trading and related communications by those who possess material, nonpublic information, and relating to consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 77) directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Syrian Arab Republic that have not been authorized by Congress, by a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 646, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 645. Pages H9230-35, H9245-46

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act: S. 151, amended, to deter criminal robocall violations and improve enforcement of section 227(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 647. Pages H9235-45, H9246-47

Consensus Calendar: Representative DeFazio presented to the clerk a motion to place on the Consensus Calendar the bill H.R. 2382, to amend title 5, United States Code, to repeal the requirement that the United States Postal Service prepay future retirement benefits, it having accumulated 290 cosponsors.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:43 p.m. and reconvened at 8:30 p.m. Page H9254

Senate Referral: S. 760 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H9254.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9245, H9246, and H9246–47. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GROWING UP IN FEAR: HOW THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S IMMIGRATION POLICIES ARE HARMING CHILDREN

Committee on Education and Labor: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Growing Up in Fear: How the Trump Administration's Immigration Policies Are Harming Children". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUILDING CONSUMER CONFIDENCE BY EMPOWERING FDA TO IMPROVE COSMETIC SAFETY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Building Consumer Confidence by Empowering FDA to Improve Cosmetic Safety". Testimony was heard from Susan Mayne, Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

FLU SEASON: U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Flu Season: U.S. Public Health Preparedness and Response". Testimony was heard from the following Department of Health and Human Services officials: Nancy Messonnier, M.D., Director, National Center